

Advisory Committee Lauds Parents, Teachers for Aid

Upon completion of a survey of the employment of parents of Torrance Unified School District children next week, the District is in a position to receive additional Federal funds for school buildings, maintenance and operation, it was announced today by the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee.

During the 1950-51 school year the District received \$152,516.18 as the result of the enormous increases in enrollment resulting from Federal activities in the area.

On April 10, 1952 the District was notified of an estimated entitlement of \$2,061,701 for school buildings. Since this date, it has been indicated that the District will receive approximately \$340,000 for the completion of the Howard Wood School it was reported.

It has been the excellent cooperation of the Torrance Parents, teachers and administration that has enabled the District to

Torrance's 1st 'Tilt-up' School Opened for Use

The first "tilt-up" school in California was formally opened for use last Monday when 330 students filed into the ten classrooms of the new Madrona elementary school.

The students, who previously attended Fern Ave. school, all live west of Hickory Ave.

Students from kindergarten to sixth grade will be housed in the \$200,000 school plant, of which Herman H. Schick is the principal.

The school is the first of two "tilt-up" schools to be built in this school district. The other, the Hollywood Riviera elementary school, is slated for completion and occupancy within a month.

Another change marked recently in the Torrance school district was the opening last week of the new cafeteria in the high school. Other additions, including a gymnasium and music rooms, are still under construction.

Federal Jobs Open in Calif.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for positions at purchasing, procurement, and contracting officer at federal activities in California.

Salaries range from \$4205 to \$5940 a year. From one to three years experience in the purchase, lease or rental of a large volume of supplies, equipment or services is required.

For further information, see Mr. T. C. Messerve at the Torrance, Calif., post office.

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Woolley Speaks At Realty Meet

The Torrance-Lomita Realty Board will have Boris Woolley, local attorney and associate member as their guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting, tomorrow evening, April 25, in the council chamber at City Hall, according to C. J. "Paddy" Ryan, president of the board.

Woolley will discuss problems of owners of rental property.

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Judge Higgins Feted at Meet Friday Night

Distinguished guests will be on hand to honor Judge D. Clifford Higgins at a testimonial shore dinner next Friday evening. Place: the Neptunian Club, Manhattan Beach. Time: 6:45 p.m.

The dinner will celebrate the beginning of Judge Higgins' third year by judicial assignment on the Los Angeles Municipal Court bench; his fourth year as city judge of Manhattan, it was announced.

Mayor Reece H. Dorr and former mayor Perry Walker, two members of the early chamber

hierarchy, who are now on the Manhattan Beach council, will act as co-chairmen Friday night. Walker will double as master of ceremonies.

Judge Higgins and his wife have been residents of Manhattan Beach since 1935. For eleven years Judge Higgins was city

prosecutor before succeeding the late Judge Geo. W. Downing as city judge of Manhattan Beach, it was disclosed.

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Trudeau Gets Medical Badge

Pfc. Arthur W. Trudeau, 17519 Falda Ave., has been awarded the Combat Medical Badge in Korea where he is serving with the 40th Infantry Division.

The badge, awarded only to frontline combat medical airmen, is silver in color and consists of a miniature cross on a

Medical Corps caduceus superimposed over a wreath. Trudeau is a member of the 160th Infantry Regiment's Medical company.

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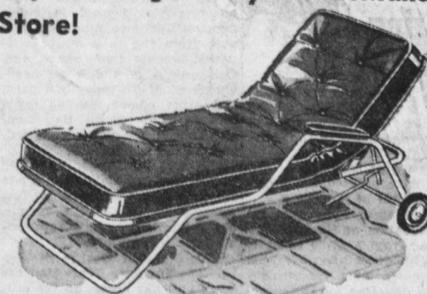


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